



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/049,327

05/15/2002

Jay M Meythaler

UAB-15102/22

3596

51279

7590

11/17/2010

GIFFORD, KRASS, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON &
CITKOWSKI, P.C.

P.O. BOX 7021

TROY, MI 48007-7021

EXAMINER

CRUZ, KATHRIEN ANN

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1628

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

11/17/2010

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10049327	5/15/2002	MEYTHALER ET AL.	UAB-15102/22

GIFFORD, KRASS, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON &
CITKOWSKI, P.C.
P.O. BOX 7021
TROY, MI 48007-7021

EXAMINER

KATHRIEN CRUZ

ART UNIT	PAPER
1628	20101027

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed September 3, 2010 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/San-ming Hui/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1628